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Security Council

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009) concerning Somalia and Eritrea

3 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Security Council Informal Working Group on Documentation and Other Procedural Questions

3 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5 (NLB)

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

An informal "informal" meeting on system-wide coherence (Working Group on Funding) will take place *today*, 30 March 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 25 March 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

An updated version of the work plan on system-wide coherence can be found at <www.un.org/ga/president/64/issues/swc.shtml>.

Security Council

The Security Council Chamber and the Consultations Room are officially closed for renovations. During the renovation period, the Interim Security Council Chamber will be located at GA-TSC-01 (former Conference Room 4), and the Interim Consultations Room will be at GA-TSC-02 (former Conference Room 5).

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International Donors' Conference Towards a New Future for Haiti

The International Donors' Conference Towards a New Future for Haiti will be held on Wednesday, 31 March 2010, at United Nations Headquarters. A note verbale, dated 18 March 2010, was sent to all permanent missions. Participants are requested to visit the Conference Web site at <www.haiticonference.org> to indicate their intention to attend the Conference. The final list of participants will be based on registrations received.

Participants are invited to submit their pledges through an Online Pledge Module, which can be accessed on the Government of Haiti (GoH) Web portal at <www.refondation.ht>, as well as on the dedicated Conference Web site at <www.haiticonference.org>. All pledges that are pre-registered online will be treated confidentially until they are announced at the Conference.

Participants are also reminded that access to the Trusteeship Council Chamber will require a secondary access card issued by the Protocol and Liaison Service. Only participants who have registered online will be issued two access cards each, which are available for collection at the office of Protocol and Liaison Service (room NL-2058).

The working hours of the Pass and ID Unit will be extended as follows: *today*, 30 March: 9 a.m.–6 p.m.; and Wednesday, 31 March: 8 a.m.–4 p.m.

Delegates with a valid United Nations grounds pass can access the Economic and Social Council Chamber from the second floor; no secondary access card is required.

Standard accreditation procedures for registered Member States apply for this conference.

[See page 7 for the tentative programme of the Conference.]

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

An informal "informal" meeting on scheduling of the meetings in accordance with resolutions 64/184 (Organization of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly), 64/199 (Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of small Island Developing States) and 64/203 (Convention on Biological Diversity), will be held on Thursday, 1 April 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8 (NLB).

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences
Substantive session

3–6 p.m. 504th meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Provisional agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda for the organizational session for 2010 (A/AC.172/2010/L.1)
2. Election of officers
3. Organization of work for 2010
4. Programme of work for 2010
5. Adoption of the agenda and dates for the substantive session of 2010
6. Other business

[*Note:* In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the organizational session are invited to send a request in writing to Ms. Mildred Fernandes, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail fernandes3@un.org).]

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
2010 session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 3rd meeting Conference Room 2 (NLB)

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Pacific regional seminar
3. Other matters

Disarmament Commission
2010 substantive session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 305th meeting Conference Room 1 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. 306th meeting Conference Room 1 (NLB)

General debate *(continued)*

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (UNOCI)
2. United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC)

United Nations Dispute Tribunal

Hearings

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Open meeting	Conference Room 8
3–6 p.m.	Open meeting	Conference Room 8

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Twenty-fifth session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 30 March 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other meetings

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African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Prevention and control of non-communicable diseases" (organized by the Caribbean Community (CARICOM))

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room A (NLB)

Arab Group (Third Committee experts)

3–4 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room A (NLB)

Other activities

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Thematic seminar on "The 10-year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production (SCP) Patterns" (in preparation for the upcoming eighteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development) (organized by the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Chantal Line Carpentier, Division for Sustainable Development (e-mail carpentier@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-8388), or visit <http://bit.ly/9WdiIn>.]

Briefing and consultation on "Peacekeeping Law Reform Project (University of Essex)" (organized by the Permanent Mission of New Zealand)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Ben Steele, Permanent Mission of New Zealand (e-mail ben.steele@mfat.govt.nz; tel. 1 (212) 317-3097).]

Panel discussion on "Unblocking the road to zero nuclear weapons: A conversation with the editor of the new book, *The Elements of a Nuclear Disarmament Treaty*" (co-organized by the Reaching Critical Will project of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF), the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN), the International Association of Lawyers' Against Nuclear Arms (IALANA) and the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA))

From 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Michael Spies, UNODA (e-mail spiesm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3472).]

UNU Midday Forum on "Obama and the world: One year later" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Alberto García-Mogollón, UNU-ONY (e-mail garcia-mogollon@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Briefing by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs on "Matters related to the continuation of the Internet Governance Forum" (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

From 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[Participation is open to all Member States and entities accredited to the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS). For further information, please contact Ms. Elvira Doyle, DESA (e-mail doylee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8377); or Mr. Vincenzo Aquaro, DESA (e-mail aquaro@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4524).]

Screening of the video "Luciérnagas en la Noche" (on the international cooperation with Haiti), with an introduction by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Cuba)

At 5 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Rebeca Hernández Toledano, Permanent Mission of Cuba (e-mail rebecah@cubanmission.com; tel. 1 (212) 689-7215, ext. 344).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Tuesday, 30 March 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon	Press briefing by the Spokesperson
12.45 p.m.	Ms. Khardiata Lo N'diaye, newly appointed Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator for the Niger (on the situation in the Niger) [*Moderator*: Mr. Nicholas Reader, Deputy Spokesperson, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs]
1.15 p.m.	Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (on a report by Consumers International entitled "Checked out: Are supermarkets taking responsibility for labour conditions in developing countries?" [*Participants*: Mr. Tariq Banuri, Director, Division of Sustainable Development, DESA; Ms. Catherine Nicholson, Senior Project Coordinator, Consumers International; Mr. Thomas Graedel, Director, Center for Industrial Ecology; and Mr. Jim Fava, Managing Director, Five Winds International]

International Donors' Conference Towards a New Future for Haiti
(Wednesday, 31 March 2010, Trusteeship Council Chamber)

Tentative programme

Opening session

9 a.m.	Welcome and opening remarks by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the Secretary of State of the United States of America and the President of Haiti
9.30 a.m.	Introductory remarks by Co-Chairs (Brazil, Canada, European Union, France, Spain) (chaired by the Secretary of State of the United States of America)
10 a.m.	Remarks on outreach consultations (Haitian Town Hall, Diaspora Conference, Private Sector Conference, NGO Conference, Local Government Conference, MINUSTAH Conference) (chaired by the United Nations Special Envoy for Haiti)
11 a.m.	Presentation on Haitian Plan and Needs by the Prime Minister of Haiti (chaired by the Secretary-General of the United Nations)
11.20 a.m.	Response by international institutions (chaired by the Secretary-General) Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme President of the World Bank President of the Inter-American Development Bank Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund President of the Caribbean Development Bank

Pledging sessions

11.45 a.m.	Pledging session (chaired by the Co-Chairs)
1 p.m.	[lunch break]
2 p.m.	Pledging session (chaired by the Co-Chairs)

Closing session

5 p.m.	Closing remarks by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the Secretary of State of the United States of the America and the President of Haiti

Forthcoming official meetings

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
Informal briefing

The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, H.E. Mr. Ertuğrul Apakan (Turkey), and the Executive Director of the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED), Mr. Mike Smith, will give an informal briefing to interested Member States on recent developments in the work of the Counter-Terrorism Committee and CTED. Following the briefing, CTED will give a brief presentation on the theme "Maritime security/ terrorist acts committed at sea" pursuant to Security Council resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism. The briefing will take place on Thursday, 8 April 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996
Fourteenth session

The fourteenth session of the Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism) will be held from Monday, 12, to Friday, 16 April 2010. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 12 April, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the secretariat of the Ad Hoc Committee (380 Madison Avenue (room M-13068A); fax 1 (212) 963-1963).

2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation Nuclear Weapons

The 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will be held from Monday, 3, to Friday, 28 May 2010, at United Nations Headquarters. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 3 May, at 10.30 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

The Review Conference will hold its general debate from 3 p.m. on Monday, 3 May, to 6 p.m. on Thursday, 6 May. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. States parties wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; fax 1 (212) 963-8892).

States parties are kindly requested to send the credentials of their delegations *not later than Monday, 26 April 2010*, to the provisional Secretary-General of the Conference, Mr. Thomas Markram (Office for Disarmament Affairs, room DN-3501A, United Nations, New York). In accordance with rule 2 of the draft rules of procedure to be adopted by the Conference, credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Further information for speakers, as well as accreditation and registration procedures, are contained in the Information Note NPT/CONF.2010/INF/1*, which has already been circulated and is available on the Web site of the 2010 NPT Review Conference <www.un.org/en/conf/npt/2010>.

Committee on Contributions
Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly no later than *Friday, 21 May 2010*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306 or 963-5667; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed organizational session for 2010

The Economic and Social Council will hold elections to fill vacancies in the membership of its subsidiary bodies on Wednesday, 28 April, and on Thursday, 29 April 2010. The agenda for the session is contained in document E/2010/2/Add.1.

The deadline established by the Bureau of the Council for submission of candidatures is Thursday, 15 April 2010. Delegations wishing to propose candidates for election are kindly reminded to address their correspondence to the Secretary-General, with a copy to Ms. Nancy Beteta, Economic and Social Council Affairs Branch (e-mail beteta@un.org)

A list of candidates for these elections, as well as supporting documentation, is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/>.

The Chairs of the regional groups for the current month are kindly invited to inform the Secretariat of any additional candidatures which may be forthcoming from their groups.

Commission on Population and Development

Forty-third session

The forty-third session of the Commission on Population and Development will be held from Monday, 12, to Friday, 16 April 2010. The first meeting will be convened on Monday, 12 April, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/CN.9/2010/1 and the proposed organization of work, in document E/CN.9/2010/L.1. Background information and official documents before the session may be found at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2010/comm2010.htm>.

Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Emer Herity (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room IN-0606C).

The general discussion, under agenda item 4 (General debate on national experience in population matters: health, morbidity, mortality and development), will be held on Tuesday, 13 April 2010. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the speakers list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Commission (Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Registration

In order to facilitate the registration of delegates who are not already accredited to the United Nations in New York, the Pass and Identification Unit in the UNITAR Building (corner of First Avenue and 45th East Street) will be open on Sunday, 11 April, from 1 to 5 p.m., and will also open at 8 a.m. on Monday 12 April. Delegates are encouraged to avail themselves of the extended opening hours.

Election of the Bureau of the forty-fourth session

The Commission will hold the first meeting of its forty-fourth session for the sole purpose of electing a new Chair and other members of the Bureau, immediately following the closure of its forty-third session.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultation

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold an informal consultation on the UNDP evaluation policy and management response on Tuesday, 6 April 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Informal briefing

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold an informal briefing on UNDP's work on capacity development on Monday, 19 April 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Other forthcoming meetings

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International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Thursday, 1 April 2010, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

UNITAR orientation course for new members of permanent missions on the work of the United Nations

Monday, 5 April 2010, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB);

Tuesday, 6 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB);

Wednesday, 7 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Conference Room B (NLB);

Thursday, 8 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Friday, 9 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

United Nations Development Programme (second meeting in the process of consultation with Member States on the *Human Development Report 2010*)

Monday, 5 April 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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DPI/NGO briefing on "Girl's education: An end to poverty?"

Thursday, 1 April 2010, from 10.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainté, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

OLA/UNITAR seminar on international treaty law and practice

Tuesday, 13 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Wednesday, 14 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hyun Sung, UNITAR (e-mail hyun.sung@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; room DC1-603).]

Announcements

Shared natural resources (questionnaire on oil and gas)

Delegations are reminded of circular note No. LA/COD/45 of 9 November 2009 drawing attention to the questionnaire on oil and gas prepared by the International Law Commission, as well as to its request for any other comments and information on oil and gas, including, in particular, whether or not the Commission should address the subject. The Secretariat would appreciate receiving replies, as appropriate, to the questionnaire and to the additional aspects, as soon as possible, and *not later than Wednesday, 31 March 2010*.

Delegations may send their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to ilcweb@un.org.

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for 2010 will be held in April, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Wednesday, 28 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*;

Wednesday, 28 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*;

Thursday, 29 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*;

Thursday, 29 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*;

Friday, 30 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*; and

Friday, 30 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*.

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.shtml> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the daily *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

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General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

81st plenary meeting

Reports of the Fifth Committee

The Rapporteur of the Fifth Committee introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 130, 132, 138, 141 and 142.

Under rule 66 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the Fifth Committee which were before the Assembly.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/64/596/Add.1) [130]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/64/596/Add.1) (resolution 64/259).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 130.

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011: report of the Fifth Committee (A/64/548/Add.2) [132]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/64/548/Add.2), as follows:

Draft resolution I (resolution 64/260)	Adopted
Draft resolution II (resolution 64/261)	Adopted

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 132.

Joint Inspection Unit: report of the Fifth Committee (A/64/724) [138]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/64/724) (resolution 64/262).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 138.

Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 48/218 B, 54/244 and 59/272: report of the Fifth Committee (A/64/723) [141]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/64/723) (resolution 64/263).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 141.

Administration of justice at the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/64/582/Add.1) [142]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/64/582/Add.1).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 142.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Fifth Committee.

International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [128]

(a) Letter from the Secretary-General (A/64/710)

(b) Letter from the President of the Security Council (A/64/727)

The General Assembly decided that the total number of ad litem judges serving at the International Tribunal may temporarily exceed the maximum of twelve provided for in article 12, paragraph 1, of the Statute of the International Tribunal, to a maximum of thirteen at any one time, returning to a maximum of twelve by 30 June 2010, or upon completion of the *Popović* case if sooner.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 128.

Appointment of three ad litem judges of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal: letter from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly (A/64/664) [112 (j)]

The General Assembly decided to extend the terms of office of the three ad litem judges, Michael Adams, Jean-François Cousin and Nkemdilim Amelia Izuako, for an additional one-year term of office beginning on 1 July 2010.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (j) of agenda item 112.

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: request for the inclusion of an additional sub-item in the agenda of the sixty-fourth session: Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs: election of a member of the International Court of Justice (A/64/236) [7]

The General Assembly decided to waive rule 40 of the rules of procedure.

The General Assembly decided to include in the agenda of the sixty-fourth session an additional sub-item entitled "Election of a member of the International Court of Justice", as a sub-item of agenda item 110 under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

The General Assembly also decided to consider the sub-item directly in plenary meeting.

General Assembly

Disarmament Commission
2010 substantive session

303rd meeting

Opening of the session

The Chair made a statement.

The High Representative for Disarmament Affairs made a statement.

General debate

The Commission heard statements by the representatives of Spain (on behalf of the European Union), Indonesia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Chile (on behalf of the Rio Group), Nigeria (on behalf of the Group of African States), China, Brazil, Algeria, the United States and Cuba.

304th meeting

General debate

The Commission heard statements by the representatives of Pakistan, the Russian Federation, Australia, the Philippines, Kenya and the United Republic of Tanzania.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance. New York, 20 December 2006

Signature: Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (26 March 2010)

Treaty Section — Documents
General information

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following:

Depositary Notifications (CNs) will be available electronically only and the print versions will be discontinued as of *Thursday, 1 April 2010*.

The CNs will continue to be accessible on the Web site of the United Nations Treaty Collection <http://treaties.un.org>, under "Depositary Notifications (CNs)". In addition, the permanent missions, as well as all other interested individuals, are urged to subscribe to receive depositary notifications electronically by e-mail through the Treaty Section's "Automated CN Subscription Service", which is also available at <http://treaties.un.org>.

This initiative is part of the United Nations' effort to reduce paper consumption and to conserve energy and resources.

Any comments or questions regarding the above should be addressed to Ms. Annebeth Rosenboom, Chief, Treaty Section (e-mail rosenboom@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047).

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *March 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Equatorial Guinea
H.E. Mr. Anatolio Ndong Mba

Asian States:
Afghanistan
H.E. Mr. Zahir Tanin

Eastern European States:
Ukraine
H.E. Mr. Yuriy Sergeyev

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Panama
H.E. Mr. Pablo Antonio Thalassinós

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Wednesday, 31 March 2010

General Assembly

Disarmament Commission
2010 substantive session

Working Group I

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Working Group (on elements of a draft declaration of the 2010s as the fourth disarmament decade)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1 (NLB)

International Donors' Conference Towards a New Future for Haiti

The International Donors' Conference Towards a New Future for Haiti will be held *today*, 31 March 2010, in the Second Floor Conference Room at United Nations Headquarters. A note verbale, dated 18 March 2010, was sent to all permanent missions. The final list of participants is based on registrations received.

Participants are reminded that access to the Conference requires a secondary access card issued by the Protocol and Liaison Service. Only participants who have registered online will be issued two access cards each, which are available for collection at the office of Protocol and Liaison Service (room NL-2058). The working hours of the Pass and ID Unit, for *today*, have been extended from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Delegates with a valid United Nations grounds pass can access the overflow room in the Economic and Social Council Chamber from the second floor, no secondary access card is required.

Standard accreditation procedures for registered Member States apply for this Conference.

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Programme for the International Donors' Conference Towards a New Future for Haiti, to be held *today*, 31 March 2010, at United Nations Headquarters

Opening session

9 a.m.	Welcome and opening remarks by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon; the Secretary of State of the United States of America, T.H. Hillary Rodham Clinton; and the President of Haiti, H.E. Mr. René Garcia Préval
9.30 a.m.	Introductory remarks by the Co-Chairs (Brazil, Canada, European Union, France and Spain) (chaired by the Secretary of State of the United States of America, T.H. Hillary Rodham Clinton)
10 a.m.	Remarks on outreach consultations (Haitian Town Hall, Diaspora Conference, Private Sector Conference, NGO Conference, Local Government Conference, MINUSTAH Conference) (chaired by the United Nations Special Envoy for Haiti, President William Jefferson Clinton)
11 a.m.	Presentation on Haitian Plan and Needs by the Prime Minister of Haiti, H.E. Mr. Jean-Max Bellerive (chaired by the Secretary-General, H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon)
11.20 a.m.	Response by international institutions (chaired by the Secretary-General, H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon) Chair of the United Nations Development Group, Ms. Helen Clark President of the World Bank, Mr. Robert B. Zoellick President of the Inter-American Development Bank, Mr. Luis Alberto Moreno Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund, Mr. Dominique Strauss-Kahn President of the Caribbean Development Bank, Mr. Compton Bourne Special Representative of the Heads of Government of the Caribbean Community on Haiti, M.H. Percival James Patterson

Pledging session

11.45 a.m.	Pledging session (chaired by the Co-Chairs)
1 p.m. [lunch break]	

Pledging session

2 p.m.	Pledging session (chaired by the Co-Chairs)

Closing session

5 p.m.	Closing of the Conference

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

An informal "informal" meeting on scheduling of the meetings in accordance with resolutions 64/184 (Organization of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly), 64/199 (Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of small Island Developing States) and 64/203 (Convention on Biological Diversity), will be held on Thursday, 1 April 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8 (NLB).

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
	African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID)	

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Twenty-fifth session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 31 March 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group to follow-up on the issues contained in the Outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and its Impact on Development)

3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Other activities

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Wednesday, 31 March 2010

Panel discussion on "Reconstruction for all — Inclusion of universal design in Haiti's rehabilitation and reconstruction for social, economic and civic participation" (hosted by the Permanent Mission of Canada and Global Partnership for Disability and Development)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Karina Boutin, Permanent Mission of Canada (e-mail karina.boutin@international.gc.ca; tel. 1 (212) 848-1176).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

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Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

10 a.m. — United Nations Office for Partnerships (UNOP) (to announce a major new initiative in support of the farmers in Haiti) [*Participants*: Ms. Julie T. Katzman, General Manager, Multilateral Investment Fund, Inter-American Development Bank; Mr. Roger Jaar, Chair, Coca-Cola; Mr. Bruce McNamer, CEO, TechnoServe; and the Minister of Commerce of Haiti] [*Moderator*: Mr. Amir Dossal, Head, United Nations Office for Partnerships]

11.30 a.m. — European Union (in the margins of the International Donors' Conference Towards a New Future for Haiti) [*Participants*: Ms. Catherine Ashton, High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, European Union; Mr. Andris Piebalgs, Commissioner for Development, European Union; and Ms. Kristalina Georgieva, Commissioner for International Cooperation, European Union]

12 noon — Press briefing by the Spokesperson

12.30 p.m. — Mr. Dominique Strauss-Khan, Managing Director, International Monetary Fund (IMF); Mr. Nicolas Eyzaguirre, Director, Western Hemisphere Department, IMF (in the margins of the International Donors' Conference Towards a New Future for Haiti) [*Moderator*: Mr. Gerry Rice, IMF]

Second Floor Conference Room stakeout

12.30 p.m. — Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations (in the margins of the International Donors' Conference Towards a New Future for Haiti) [*Participants*: H.E. Mr. Lawrence Cannon, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Canada; H.E. Ms. Beverley J. Oda, Minister of International Cooperation of Canada; and Ms. Catherine Loubier, Director of Communications, Department of Foreign Affairs of Canada]

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

3.30 p.m. Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations (in the margins of the International Donors' Conference Towards a New Future for Haiti) [*Participant*: Mr. Kazuo Kodama, Press Secretary, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Japan]

Venue to be confirmed

5.30 p.m.[1] Press conference at the conclusion of the International Donors' Conference Towards a New Future for Haiti [*Participants*: H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations; T.H. Hillary Rodham Clinton, Secretary of State of the United States of America; H.E. Mr. René Préval, President of Haiti; and the Co-Chairs of the Conference]

[*Note*: Additional media opportunities will take place at the Second Floor Conference Room stakeout on an ad hoc basis throughout the day.]

[1]Approximately.

Forthcoming official meetings

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
Informal briefing

The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, H.E. Mr. Ertuğrul Apakan (Turkey), and the Executive Director of the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED), Mr. Mike Smith, will give an informal briefing to interested Member States on recent developments in the work of the Counter-Terrorism Committee and CTED. Following the briefing, CTED will give a brief presentation on the theme "Maritime security: terrorist acts committed at sea" pursuant to Security Council resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism. The briefing will take place on Thursday, 8 April 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996
Fourteenth session

The fourteenth session of the Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism) will be held from Monday, 12, to Friday, 16 April 2010. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 12 April, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the secretariat of the Ad Hoc Committee (380 Madison Avenue (room M-13068A); fax 1 (212) 963-1963).

2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation Nuclear Weapons

The 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will be held from Monday, 3, to Friday, 28 May 2010, at United Nations Headquarters. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 3 May, at 10.30 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

The Review Conference will hold its general debate from 3 p.m. on Monday, 3 May, to 6 p.m. on Thursday, 6 May. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. States parties wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; fax 1 (212) 963-8892).

States parties are kindly requested to send the credentials of their delegations *not later than Monday, 26 April 2010*, to the provisional Secretary-General of the Conference, Mr. Thomas Markram (Office for Disarmament Affairs, room DN-3501A, United Nations, New York). In accordance with rule 2 of the draft rules of procedure to be adopted by the Conference, credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Further information for speakers, as well as accreditation and registration procedures, are contained in the Information Note NPT/CONF.2010/INF/1*, which has already been circulated and is available on the Web site of the 2010 NPT Review Conference <www.un.org/en/conf/npt/2010>.

Committee on Contributions
Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly no later than *Friday, 21 May 2010*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306 or 963-5866; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed organizational session for 2010

The Economic and Social Council will hold elections to fill vacancies in the membership of its subsidiary bodies on Wednesday, 28 April, and on Thursday, 29 April 2010. The agenda for the session is contained in document E/2010/2/Add.1.

The deadline established by the Bureau of the Council for submission of candidatures is Thursday, 15 April 2010. Delegations wishing to propose candidates for election are kindly reminded to address their correspondence to the Secretary-General, with a copy to Ms. Nancy Beteta, Economic and Social Council Affairs Branch (e-mail beteta@un.org).

A list of candidates for these elections, as well as supporting documentation, is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/>.

The Chairs of the regional groups for the current month are kindly invited to inform the Secretariat of any additional candidatures which may be forthcoming from their groups.

Commission on Population and Development

Forty-third session

The forty-third session of the Commission on Population and Development will be held from Monday, 12, to Friday, 16 April 2010. The first meeting will be convened on Monday, 12 April, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/CN.9/2010/1 and the proposed organization of work, in document E/CN.9/2010/L.1. Background information and official documents before the session may be found at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2010/comm2010.htm>.

Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Emer Herity (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room IN-0606C).

The general discussion, under agenda item 4 (General debate on national experience in population matters: health, morbidity, mortality and development), will be held on Tuesday, 13 April 2010. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the speakers list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Commission (Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Registration

In order to facilitate the registration of delegates who are not already accredited to the United Nations in New York, the Pass and Identification Unit in the UNITAR Building (corner of First Avenue and 45th East Street) will be open on Sunday, 11 April, from 1 to 5 p.m., and will also open at 8 a.m. on Monday 12 April. Delegates are encouraged to avail themselves of the extended opening hours.

Election of the Bureau of the forty-fourth session

The Commission will hold the first meeting of its forty-fourth session for the sole purpose of electing a new Chair and other members of the Bureau, immediately following the closure of its forty-third session.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultation

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold an informal consultation on the UNDP evaluation policy and management response on Tuesday, 6 April 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Informal briefing

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold an informal briefing on UNDP's work on capacity development on Monday, 19 April 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Other forthcoming meetings

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International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Thursday, 1 April 2010, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

UNITAR orientation course for new members of permanent missions on the work of the United Nations

Monday, 5 April 2010, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB);

Tuesday, 6 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB);

Wednesday, 7 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Conference Room B (NLB);

Thursday, 8 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Friday, 9 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

United Nations Development Programme (second meeting in the process of consultation with Member States on the *Human Development Report 2010*)

Monday, 5 April 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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DPI/NGO briefing on "Girl's education: An end to poverty?"

Thursday, 1 April 2010, from 10.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainté, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Special event on the occasion of the 2010 International Day for Mine Awareness and Assistance in Mine Action (4 April) (organized by the Mine Action Service, Office of Rule of Law and Security Institutions, Department of Peacekeeping Operations)

[Details on the activities on the occasion of the International Day can be found at <www.mineaction.org/overview.asp?o=3241>.]

Opening of the Mine Action Art Exhibition entitled "IMPACT! Living with mines and cluster munitions"

Monday, 5 April 2010, at 6 p.m., in the north-east gallery of the Visitors' Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Milena Aguilar, Mine Action Service (e-mail aguilar@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4710).]

Dialogue with Member States on "Strengthening the nexus between international criminal justice and national capacity to combat impunity" (organized by the Rule of Law Unit)

Friday, 9 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Rachel Stein-Holmes, Rule of Law Unit (e-mail stein-holmes@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2962.]

OLA/UNITAR seminar on international treaty law and practice

Tuesday, 13 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Wednesday, 14 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hyun Sung, UNITAR (e-mail hyun.sung@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; room DC1-603).]

Announcements

Shared natural resources (questionnaire on oil and gas)

Delegations are reminded of circular note No. LA/COD/45 of 9 November 2009 drawing attention to the questionnaire on oil and gas prepared by the International Law Commission, as well as to its request for any other comments and information on oil and gas, including, in particular, whether or not the Commission should address the subject. The Secretariat would appreciate receiving replies, as appropriate, to the questionnaire and to the additional aspects, as soon as possible, and not later than *today*, 31 March 2010.

Delegations may send their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to ilcweb@un.org.

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for 2010 will be held in April, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Wednesday, 28 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*;

Wednesday, 28 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*;

Thursday, 29 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*;

Thursday, 29 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*;

Friday, 30 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*; and

Friday, 30 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets; tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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General Assembly

Committee on Conferences
Organization session for 2010

504th meeting

The 2010 organizational session of the Committee on Conferences was opened by the Under-Secretary-General of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management.

Election of the officers [2]

Ms. Claudia Corti (Argentina) was elected as Chair, by acclamation, upon the nomination by the representative of Germany. Mr. Jun Yamada (Japan) and Mr. George Orina (Kenya) were elected as Vice-Chairs, by acclamation, upon the nomination by the

representatives of the Russian Federation and the Syrian Arab Republic, respectively. Ms. Barbara Kaudel (Austria) was elected as Rapporteur upon the nomination by the representative of Côte d'Ivoire.

Adoption of the agenda for the organizational session for 2010 [1]

The provisional agenda was adopted, as contained in document A/AC.172/2010/L.1.

Organization of work for 2010 [3]

A comment was made by the Syrian Arab Republic regarding the scheduling of the Committee's meeting to review the proposed strategic framework for the period 2012-2013 (A/65/6 (Prog.1)).

The organization of work for 2010 was adopted.

Programme of work for 2010 [4]

The programme of work for 2010 was adopted.

Adoption of the agenda and dates for the substantive session of 2010 [5]

The draft agenda and dates for the substantive session of 2010 were adopted.

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
2010 session

3rd meeting *Pacific regional seminar*

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee approved the composition of the official delegation of the Special Committee to the Pacific regional seminar to include the following delegations: Cuba, Russian Federation, Saint Lucia, Sierra Leone and Syrian Arab Republic.

The Committee also decided to include members nominated by the Group of African States, the Group of Asian States and the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States, as soon as consultations would be completed within those groups.

The Committee also approved the list of experts and representatives of non-governmental organizations to be invited as participants to the seminar.

Other matters

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

The Chair made a statement.

Disarmament Commission
2010 substantive session

305th meeting *General debate*

The Commission continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of the Republic of Korea, Nigeria, the Dominican Republic, Switzerland, Japan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Saudi Arabia, Viet Nam, the Sudan, Nepal and India.

306th meeting

The Commission concluded its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of El Salvador, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Qatar (on behalf of the Group of Arab States), Morocco, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, South Africa, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and Bangladesh.

The representatives of the Republic of Korea and the Democratic Peoples' Republic of Korea made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Chair made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

Treaty Section — Documents
General information

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following:

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Any comments or questions regarding the above should be addressed to Ms. Annebeth Rosenboom, Chief, Treaty Section (e-mail rosenboom@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047).

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *March 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Equatorial Guinea
H.E. Mr. Anatolio Ndong Mba

Asian States:
Afghanistan
H.E. Mr. Zahir Tanin

Eastern European States:
Ukraine
H.E. Mr. Yuriy Sergeyev

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Panama
H.E. Mr. Pablo Antonio Thalassinós

Western European and other States:
Germany
H.E. Mr. Peter Wittig

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A/RES/64/231 Item 139 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — United Nations common system: report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2009 [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

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A/AC.154/391 Letter dated 22 March 2010 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Cuba to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

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S/AC.47/2010/9 Note verbale dated 15 March 2010 from the Permanent Mission of Burundi to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

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E/2010/32 (Part I) Item 12 — Non-governmental organizations — Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2010 regular session (New York, 25 January-3 February 2010) [A C E F R S] — *29 pages*

Commission on Sustainable Development
Eighteenth session

E/CN.17/2010/3 Item 3 of the provisional agenda — Thematic cluster for the implementation cycle 2010-2011 review session — Overview of progress towards sustainable development: a review of the implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *56 pages*

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Security Council

Military Staff Committee

11 a.m.–1 p.m. 1688th meeting (closed) Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

An informal "informal" meeting on scheduling of the meetings in accordance with resolutions 64/184 (Organization of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly), 64/199 (Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of small Island Developing States) and 64/203 (Convention on Biological Diversity), will be held *today*, 1 April 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8 (NLB).

Security Council

The President of the Security Council for the month of April 2010 (Japan) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on the programme of work for the month, on Monday, 5 April 2010, at 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

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General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

An informal meeting on the preparation of the 2010 High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals, chaired by the Co-Facilitators, H.E. Mr. Carsten Staur (Denmark) and H.E. Mr. Paul Badji (Senegal), will be held on Thursday, 8 April 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB) (open informal interactive session with the academics).

General Assembly

Disarmament Commission
2010 substantive session

Working Group 2

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Working Group 1

3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID)
2. Executive meeting
3. Proposed transfers between sections
4. Executive meeting

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Twenty-fifth session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 1 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other meetings

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Thursday, 1 April 2010

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

9–9.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Other activities

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Thursday, 1 April 2010

DPI/NGO briefing on "Girl's education: An end to poverty?"

From 10.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainté, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Thursday, 1 April 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

11 a.m. Mrs. Anna Tibaijuka, Executive Director, United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) (on the conclusion of the fifth session of the World Urban Forum (WUF-5) held recently in Rio de Janeiro [*Moderator*: Mr. Sharad Shankardass, Spokesperson for UN-Habitat]

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
Informal briefing

The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, H.E. Mr. Ertuğrul Apakan (Turkey), and the Executive Director of the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED), Mr. Mike Smith, will give an informal briefing to interested Member States on recent developments in the work of the Counter-Terrorism Committee and CTED. Following the briefing, CTED will give a brief presentation on the theme "Maritime security/terrorist acts committed at sea" pursuant to Security Council resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism. The briefing will take place on Thursday, 8 April 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996
Fourteenth session

The fourteenth session of the Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism) will be held from Monday, 12, to Friday, 16 April 2010. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 12 April, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the secretariat of the Ad Hoc Committee (380 Madison Avenue (room M-13068A), fax 1 (212) 963-1963).

2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation Nuclear Weapons

The 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will be held from Monday, 3, to Friday, 28 May 2010, at United Nations Headquarters. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 3 May, at 10.30 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

The Review Conference will hold its general debate from 3 p.m. on Monday, 3 May, to 6 p.m. on Thursday, 6 May. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. States parties wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; fax 1 (212) 963-8892).

States parties are kindly requested to send the credentials of their delegations *not later than Monday, 26 April 2010*, to the provisional Secretary-General of the Conference, Mr. Thomas Markram (Office for Disarmament Affairs, room DN-3501A, United Nations, New York). In accordance with rule 2 of the draft rules of procedure to be adopted by the Conference, credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Further information for speakers, as well as accreditation and registration procedures, are contained in the Information Note NPT/CONF.2010/INF/1*, which has already been circulated and is available on the Web site of the 2010 NPT Review Conference <www.un.org/en/conf/npt/2010>.

Committee on Contributions

Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly no later than *Friday, 21 May 2010*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306 or 963-5866; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed organizational session for 2010

The Economic and Social Council will hold elections to fill vacancies in the membership of its subsidiary bodies on Wednesday, 28 April, and on Thursday, 29 April 2010. The agenda for the session is contained in document E/2010/2/Add.1.

The deadline established by the Bureau of the Council for submission of candidatures is Thursday, 15 April 2010. Delegations wishing to propose candidates for election are kindly reminded to address their correspondence to the Secretary-General, with a copy to Ms. Nancy Beteta, Economic and Social Council Affairs Branch (e-mail beteta@un.org).

A list of candidates for these elections, as well as supporting documentation, is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/>.

The Chairs of the regional groups for the current month are kindly invited to inform the Secretariat of any additional candidatures which may be forthcoming from their groups.

Commission on Population and Development

Forty-third session

The forty-third session of the Commission on Population and Development will be held from Monday, 12, to Friday, 16 April 2010. The first meeting will be convened on Monday, 12 April, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/CN.9/2010/1 and the proposed organization of work, in document E/CN.9/2010/L.1. Background information and official documents before the session may be found at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2010/comm2010.htm>.

Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Emer Herity (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room IN-0606C).

The general discussion, under agenda item 4 (General debate on national experience in population matters: health, morbidity, mortality and development), will be held on Tuesday, 13 April 2010. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the speakers list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Commission (Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Registration

In order to facilitate the registration of delegates who are not already accredited to the United Nations in New York, the Pass and Identification Unit in the UNITAR Building (corner of First Avenue and 45th East Street) will be open on Sunday, 11 April, from 1 to 5 p.m., and will also open at 8 a.m. on Monday 12 April. Delegates are encouraged to avail themselves of the extended opening hours.

Election of the Bureau of the forty-fourth session

The Commission will hold the first meeting of its forty-fourth session for the sole purpose of electing a new Chair and other members of the Bureau, immediately following the closure of its forty-third session.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultation

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold an informal consultation on the UNDP evaluation policy and management response on Tuesday, 6 April 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Informal briefing

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold an informal briefing on UNDP's work on capacity development on Monday, 19 April 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Other forthcoming meetings

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UNITAR orientation course for new members of permanent missions on the work of the United Nations

Monday, 5 April 2010, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB);

Tuesday, 6 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB);

Wednesday, 7 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Conference Room B (NLB);

Thursday, 8 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Friday, 9 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

United Nations Development Programme (second meeting in the process of consultation with Member States on the *Human Development Report 2010*)

Monday, 5 April 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS) (plenary meeting)

Tuesday, 6 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Informal consultations on the Review Conference of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil and Kenya)

Wednesday, 7 April 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Prevention and control of non-communicable diseases" (organized by the Caribbean Community (CARICOM))

Thursday, 8 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Special event on the occasion of the 2010 International Day for Mine Awareness and Assistance in Mine Action (4 April) (organized by the Mine Action Service, Office of Rule of Law and Security Institutions, Department of Peacekeeping Operations)

[Details on the activities on the occasion of the International Day can be found at <www.mineaction.org/overview.asp?o=3241>.]

Opening of the Mine Action Art Exhibition entitled "IMPACT! Living with mines and cluster munitions"

Monday, 5 April 2010, at 6 p.m., in the north-east gallery of the Visitors' Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Milena Aguilar, Mine Action Service (e-mail aguilar@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4710).]

Dialogue with Member States on "Strengthening the nexus between international criminal justice and national capacity to combat impunity" (organized by the Rule of Law Unit)

Friday, 9 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Rachel Stein-Holmes, Rule of Law Unit (e-mail stein-holmes@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2962).]

OLA/UNITAR seminar on international treaty law and practice

Tuesday, 13 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Wednesday, 14 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hyun Sung, UNITAR (e-mail hyun.sung@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; room DC1-603).]

Announcements

Bilateral contacts on the draft comprehensive convention on international terrorism

The Coordinator on the draft comprehensive convention on international terrorism, Ms. Maria Telalian (Greece), invites interested delegations for bilateral contacts, on Friday, 9 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

In order to facilitate the scheduling of their appointments, interested delegations should contact Ms. Maria Telalian (e-mail mtelalian@gmail.com).

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for 2010 will be held in April, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Wednesday, 28 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*;

Wednesday, 28 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*;

Thursday, 29 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*;

Thursday, 29 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*;

Friday, 30 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*; and

Friday, 30 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*.

Security Council

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Recorded information

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Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade. Rotterdam, 10 September 1998

Accession: Tonga (31 March 2010)[1]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Notification under article 4 (3): Chile (23 March 2010)[1]

Notification under article 4 (3): Guatemala (30 March 2010)[1]

Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Stockholm, 22 May 2001

Ratification: Bosnia and Herzegovina (30 March 2010)[1]

Intergovernmental Agreement on the Asian Highway Network. Bangkok, 18 November 2003

Ratification: Turkey (30 March 2010)[1]

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Objection to the declaration made by Iran (Islamic Republic of) upon accession: France (30 March 2010)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Treaty Section — Documents
General information

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following:

Depositary Notifications (CNs) will be a electronically only and the print versions will be discontinued as of *today*, 1 April 2010.

The CNs will continue to be accessible on the Web site of the United Nations Treaty Collection <http://treaties.un.org>, under "Depositary Notifications (CNs)". In addition, the permanent missions, as well as all other interested individuals, are urged to subscribe to receive depositary notifications electronically by e-mail through the Treaty Section's "Automated CN Subscription Service", which is also available at <http://treaties.un.org>.

This initiative is part of the United Nations' effort to reduce paper consumption and to conserve energy and resources.

Any comments or questions regarding the above should be addressed to Ms. Annebeth Rosenboom, Chief, Treaty Section (e-mail rosenboom@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047).

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *April 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Cape Verde
H.E. Mr. Antonio Pedro Monteiro Lima

Asian States:
Bahrain
H.E. Mr. Tawfeeq Ahmed Almansoor

Eastern European States:
Albania
H.E. Mr. Ferit Hoxha

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Paraguay
H.E. Mr. José Antonio Dos Santos

Western European and other States:
Andorra
H.E. Mr. Narcís Casal de Fonsdeviela

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A/64/PV.35	Meeting held on 3 November 2009, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*
A/64/PV.39	Meeting held on 5 November 2009, 3 p.m. [A C E F R S] — *23 pages*

General Assembly	Documents
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A/64/587	Items 130 and 140 — Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations — Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services — Review of the practice of the Secretariat regarding the sharing of information contained in reports of consultants on management-related issues — Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [A C E F R S] — *14 pages*
A/64/732	Item 53 (d) — Sustainable development: protection of global climate for present and future generations — Letter dated 25 March 2010 addressed to the President of the General Assembly by the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Plurinational State of Bolivia to the United Nations [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
A/RES/64/71	Item 76 (a) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Oceans and the law of the sea [A C E F R S] — *33 pages*
	Sixty-fifth session
A/65/6 (Prog. 18)	Item 133 of the preliminary list — Programme planning — Proposed strategic framework for the period 2012-2013 — Part two: biennial programme plan — Programme 18 — Economic and social development in Western Asia [A C E F R S] — *30 pages*
A/65/6 (Prog. 25)	Item 133 of the preliminary list — Programme planning — Proposed strategic framework for the period 2012-2013 — Part two: biennial programme plan — Programme 25 — Internal oversight [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*
A/65/6 (Prog. 27)	Item 133 of the preliminary list — Programme planning — Proposed strategic framework for the period 2012-2013 — Part two: biennial programme plan — Programme 27 — Safety and security [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*
	International Law Commission **Sixty-second session**
A/CN.4/621	Shared natural resources: feasibility of future work on oil and gas — Paper prepared by Shinya Murase [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*

Security Council	Documents
S/2010/149	Letter dated 19 March 2010 from the Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *9 pages*
S/2010/151	Letter dated 23 March 2010 from the Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *10 pages*
S/2010/152	Letter dated 18 March 2010 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Qatar to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
S/2010/160	Letter dated 26 March 2010 from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
S/2010/161	Letter dated 29 March 2010 from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

Economic and Social Council

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E/2009/35 Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund — Report of the Executive Board on its work during 2009 [A C R (only)] — *149 pages*

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Commission for Social Development — Report on the forty-eighth session (13 February 2009 and 3-12 and 19 February 2010) [A C R (only)] — *45 pages*

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Ninth session

E/C.19/2010/12/Add.8 Items 3 and 4 (a) of the provisional agenda — Discussion on the special theme for the year: "Indigenous peoples: development with culture and identity: articles 3 and 32 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples" — Human rights: implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples — Information received from Governments — Guatemala [A C E F R S] — *20 pages*

Commission for Social Development

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Official meetings

[There are no meetings scheduled at Headquarters *today*, 2 April 2010, official holiday.]

Monday, 5 April 2010

Security Council

10 a.m. Consultations of the whole (closed) — Interim Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

Programme of work

Other matters

Security Council

The President of the Security Council for the month of April 2010 (Japan) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on the programme of work for the month, on *Monday, 5 April 2010*, at 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

The President of the Security Council will also provide a briefing to the press on the programme of work for the month of April, on *Monday, 5 April 2010*, at 12.30 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Delegations can view the press briefing from the United Nations Webcast <www.un.org/webcast>.

The monthly tentative forecast has been made available on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/sc>, in accordance with the note by the President of the Security Council dated 19 July 2006 (S/2006/507). Copies of the tentative forecast have also been placed in the delegations' boxes and may be collected at the delegations' pick-up areas as of *Monday, 5 April 2010*.

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General Assembly
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An informal "informal" meeting on system-wide coherence (Working Group on Funding) will take place on Wednesday, 7 April 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

An updated version of the work plan on system-wide coherence can be found at "www.un.org/ga/president/64/issues/swc.shtml".

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

An informal meeting on the preparation of the 2010 High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals, chaired by the Co-Facilitators, will be held on Thursday, 8 April 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB) (open informal interactive session with the academics).

General Assembly

Disarmament Commission
2010 substantive session

Working Group (on elements of a draft declaration of the 2010s as the fourth disarmament decade)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Working Group I

3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea (UNMEE)
2. Executive meeting
3. United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH)

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Twenty-fifth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Other meetings

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Monday, 5 April 2010

UNITAR orientation course for new members of permanent missions on the work of the United Nations

9.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	*Conference Room 3 (NLB)*
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	*Conference Room 3 (NLB)*

Group of 77 (on the Commission on Population and Development)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5 (NLB)

OIC Group (Fifth Committee experts)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E (NLB)

United Nations Development Programme (second meeting in the process of consultation with Member States on the *Human Development Report 2010*)

3–4.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Other activities

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Monday, 5 April 2010

Special event on the occasion of the 2010 International Day for Mine Awareness and Assistance in Mine Action (4 April) (organized by the Mine Action Service, Office of Rule of Law and Security Institutions, Department of Peacekeeping Operations)

[Details on the activities on the occasion of the International Day can be found at <www.mineaction.org/overview.asp?o=3241>.]

Opening of the Mine Action Art Exhibition entitled "IMPACT! Living with mines and cluster munitions"

At 6 p.m., in the north-east gallery of the Visitors' Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Milena Aguilar, Mine Action Service (e-mail aguilar*@*un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4710).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>

Monday, 5 April 2010

Dag Hammarskjold Library Auditorium

12 noon	Press briefing by the Spokesperson
12.30 p.m.	H.E. Mr. Yukio Takasu, President of the Security Council and Permanent Representative of Japan (on the programme of the Council for the month of April)

Forthcoming official meetings

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
Informal briefing

The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, H.E. Mr. Ertuğrul Apakan (Turkey), and the Executive Director of the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED), Mr. Mike Smith, will give an informal briefing to interested Member States on recent developments in the work of the Counter-Terrorism Committee and CTED. Following the briefing, CTED will give a brief presentation on the theme "Maritime security/terrorist acts committed at sea" pursuant to Security Council resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism. The briefing will take place on Thursday, 8 April 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996
Fourteenth session

The fourteenth session of the Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism) will be held from Monday, 12, to Friday, 16 April 2010. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 12 April, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the secretariat of the Ad Hoc Committee (380 Madison Avenue (room M-13068A); fax 1 (212) 963-1963).

2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation Nuclear Weapons

The 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will be held from Monday, 3, to Friday, 28 May 2010, at United Nations Headquarters. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 3 May, at 10.30 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

The Review Conference will hold its general debate from 3 p.m. on Monday, 3 May, to 6 p.m. on Thursday, 6 May. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. States parties wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; fax 1 (212) 963-8892).

States parties are kindly requested to send the credentials of their delegations *no later than Monday, 26 April 2010*, to the provisional Secretary-General of the Conference, Mr. Thomas Markram (Office for Disarmament Affairs, room DN-3501A, United Nations, New York). In accordance with rule 2 of the draft rules of procedure to be adopted by the Conference, credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Further information for speakers, as well as accreditation and registration procedures, are contained in the Information Note NPT/CONF.2010/INF/1*, which has already been circulated and is available on the Web site of the 2010 NPT Review Conference <www.un.org/en/conf/npt/2010>.

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/236, the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will hold its first session at United Nations Headquarters from 17 to 19 May 2010, following the conclusion of the eighteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development, scheduled to be held from 3 to 14 May 2010. The session is open to all States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies, as well as other participants in the Commission of Sustainable Development, in accordance with the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council and the supplementary arrangements established for the Commission by the Council in its decisions 1993/215 of 12 February 1993 and 1995/201 of 8 February 1995, as stipulated in paragraph 23 of resolution 64/236.

Delegations who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate, as soon as possible, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Vivian Pliner (room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

In preparation for the Preparatory Committee's session, delegations are invited to review the information, which will be available on the following Web site, as of *Monday, 5 April 2010*: <http://www.un.org/esa/dsd/rio20>.

Committee on Contributions

Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 21 May 2010*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306 or 963-5866; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed organizational session for 2010

The Economic and Social Council will hold elections to fill vacancies in the membership of its subsidiary bodies on Wednesday, 28 April, and on Thursday, 29 April 2010. The agenda for the session is contained in document E/2010/2/Add.1.

The deadline established by the Bureau of the Council for submission of candidatures is Thursday, 15 April 2010. Delegations wishing to propose candidates for election are kindly reminded to address their correspondence to the Secretary-General, with a copy to Ms. Nancy Beteta, Economic and Social Council Affairs Branch (e-mail beteta@un.org).

A list of candidates for these elections, as well as supporting documentation, is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/>.

The Chairs of the regional groups for the current month are kindly invited to inform the secretariat of any additional candidatures which may be forthcoming from their groups.

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Briefing

The secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will hold a briefing for Member States on the agenda for the upcoming ninth session of the Forum (19–30 April 2010) and will present also the strategic activities support by the Trust Fund on Indigenous Issues during 2009. The briefing will be held on Thursday, 8 April 2010, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 8. For further information, please contact the secretariat of the Forum (e-mail indigenous_un@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5100).

Commission on Population and Development

Forty-third session

The forty-third session of the Commission on Population and Development will be held from Monday, 12, to Friday, 16 April 2010. The first meeting will be convened on Monday, 12 April, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/CN.9/2010/1 and the proposed organization of work, in document E/CN.9/2010/L.1. Background information and official documents before the session may be found at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2010/comm2010.htm>.

Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Emer Herity (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room IN-0606C).

The general discussion, under agenda item 4 (General debate on national experience in population matters: health, morbidity, mortality and development), will be held on Tuesday, 13 April 2010. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the speakers list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Commission (Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Registration

In order to facilitate the registration of delegates who are not already accredited to the United Nations in New York, the Pass and Identification Unit in the UNITAR Building (corner of First Avenue and 45th East Street) will be open on Sunday, 11 April, from 1 to 5 p.m., and will also open at 8 a.m. on Monday 12 April. Delegates are encouraged to avail themselves of the extended opening hours.

Election of the Bureau of the forty-fourth session

The Commission will hold the first meeting of its forty-fourth session for the sole purpose of electing a new Chair and other members of the Bureau, immediately following the closure of its forty-third session.

Commission on Sustainable Development
Eighteenth session

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2009/235, the Commission on Sustainable Development will hold its eighteenth session from Monday, 3, to Friday, 14 May 2010, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/CN.17/2010/1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate as soon as possible, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Vivian Pliner (room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2003/61, the eighteenth session of the Commission will include a high-level segment, which is scheduled from Wednesday, 12, to Friday, 14 May 2010. There will be parallel interactive round tables on Wednesday, 12 May, from 3 to 6 p.m., on "Sustainable production and consumption patterns: Towards a global green economy" and "Managing mining for sustainable development"; and on Thursday, 13 May, from 3 to 6 p.m., on "Meeting the challenge of transportation needs in the twenty-first century" and "Strategies for sustainable chemicals and waste management". Delegations are invited to communicate, in writing, to the Secretary of the Commission the round tables in which they wish to participate.

In preparation for the Commission's session, delegations are invited to review the updated draft organization of work, documentation and other background information available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd18.shtml>.

[*Note*: The Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will hold its first session at United Nations Headquarters from 17 to 19 May 2010, following the conclusion of the eighteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development.]

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultation

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold an informal consultation on the UNDP evaluation policy and management response on Tuesday, 6 April 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Informal briefing

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold an informal briefing on UNDP's work on capacity development on Monday, 19 April 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Other forthcoming meetings

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Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS) (plenary meeting)

Tuesday, 6 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Tuesday, 6 April 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Informal consultations on the Review Conference of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil and Kenya)

Wednesday, 7 April 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Prevention and control of non-communicable diseases" (organized by the Caribbean Community (CARICOM))

Thursday, 8 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Special events on the occasion of the sixteenth commemoration of the Rwanda genocide (organized by Department of Public Information, in cooperation with the Permanent Mission of Rwanda)

[Details on the activities on the occasion of the commemoration can be found at <www.un.org/preventgenocide/rwanda/>.]

Commemorative ceremony, followed by the screening of the film "As we forgive" and panel discussion

Wednesday, 7 April 2010, from 5.15 to 7.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[The Deputy Secretary-General will make opening remarks. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Melanie Nolte, DPI (e-mail nolte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-0262).]

Dialogue with Member States on "Strengthening the nexus between international criminal justice and national capacity to combat impunity" (organized by the Rule of Law Unit)

Friday, 9 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Rachel Stein-Holmes, Rule of Law Unit (e-mail stein-holmes@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2962).]

OLA/UNITAR seminar on international treaty law and practice

Tuesday, 13 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Wednesday, 14 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hyun Sung, UNITAR (e-mail hyun.sung@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; room DC1-603).]

Announcements

Bilateral contacts on the draft comprehensive convention on international terrorism

The Coordinator on the draft comprehensive convention on international terrorism, Ms. Maria Telalian (Greece), invites interested delegations for bilateral contacts, on Friday, 9 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

In order to facilitate the scheduling of their appointments, interested delegations should contact Ms. Maria Telalian (e-mail mtelalian@gmail.com).

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for 2010 will be held in April, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Wednesday, 28 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*;

Wednesday, 28 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*;

Thursday, 29 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*;

Thursday, 29 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*;

Friday, 30 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*; and

Friday, 30 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered.

Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.shtml> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the daily *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties, Vienna, 23 May 1969

Accession: Dominican Republic (1 April 2010)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict, New York, 25 May 2000

Modification of the declaration made upon ratification: Japan (1 April 2010)[1]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, New York, 18 December 1979

Withdrawal of the reservation made upon accession regarding article 7 (a): Maldives (31 March 2010)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *April 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Cape Verde
H.E. Mr. Antonio Pedro Monteiro Lima

Asian States:
Bahrain
H.E. Mr. Tawfeeq Ahmed Almansoor

Eastern European States:
Albania
H.E. Mr. Ferit Hoxha

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Paraguay
H.E. Mr. Jose Antonio Dos Santos

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A/RES/64/72	Item 76 (b) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments [A C E F R S] — *26 pages*

Sixty-fifth session

A/65/6 (Prog. 6) Item 133 of the preliminary list — Programme planning — Proposed strategic framework for the period 2012-2013 — Part two: biennial programme plan — Programme 6 — Legal affairs [A C E F R S] — *17 pages*

A/65/6 (Prog. 22) Item 133 of the preliminary list — Programme planning — Proposed strategic framework for the period 2012-2013 — Part two: biennial programme plan — Programme 22 — Humanitarian assistance [A C E F R S] — *14 pages*

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

A/AC.109/2010/12 American Samoa — Working paper prepared by the Secretariat [A C E F R S] — *12 pages*

Tenth emergency special session

A/ES-10/484–S/2010/158 Item 5 — Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory — Identical letters dated 25 March 2010 from the Charge d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Observer Mission of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

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A/ES-10/484–S/2010/158 Identical letters dated 25 March 2010 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Observer Mission of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

S/2010/164 Thirty-first report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo [A C E F R S] — *32 pages*

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

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Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women Forty-sixth session

CEDAW/C/CAN/CO/7/Add.1/Corr.1 Information provided in follow-up to the concluding observations of the Committee — Canada — Response by Canada to the recommendations contained in the concluding observations of the Committee following the examination of the combined sixth and seventh periodic report of Canada on 22 October 2008 [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

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